

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:24-cv-00838

CITY OF DURHAM, NORTH CARO-
LINA,

Defendant.

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF
AND PARTICIPATE IN ARGUMENT**

Before the Court is a motion filed by proposed amicus curiae the American Alliance for Equal Rights for leave to (1) file an amicus brief in opposition to the proposed consent decree and (2) participate in argument. Upon consideration of the motion and the proposed brief:

It is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. The American Alliance for Equal Rights is granted leave to file its brief as amicus curiae, and the proposed amicus curiae brief attached to the motion shall be docketed. The Alliance is further granted leave to present argument at any future hearings, including any additional hearing on the proposed consent decree's preliminary approval and the ultimate fairness hearing.

Dated: _____, 2025

Thomas D. Schroeder
United States District Judge
Middle District of North Carolina